

Abandonment

Mythos understood by Abandonment

1. The complete surrender of the soul to the influences of the Divine Spirit.
2. The soul's entire absorption in the contemplation of the Divine Glory.
3. The soul's absolute devotion to the Divine Will.

X There may be an abandonment of self to influences both either good or bad.

Judas an abandoned Disciple -
he abandoned himself to the evil one.
The others were also abandoned
Disciples - given to God.

A learned man asked a beggar,
? "Where hast thou found God?"

A. "Where I abandoned all creatures."

? "But if God should cast thee into hell,
what wouldst thou do then?"

A. "I would sooner be in hell and
have God, than in Heaven and
not have Him."

Abandonment defined.

1. The action of abandoning

X 2. Self-abandonment

3. The condition of being abandoned

Forgetting & forgetting.

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

When we feel ourselves thus
left alone, we must cling to God
and His promises all the day.
See Enys. Rel. & Eth. Vol I p. 3.